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Per-formed by Dr. SWAYNE'S Compound Syrup
of Wild Cherry, in
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CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840. Dr. Swayne—Dear Sir:

DERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you

at this time to express my apprebation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Frunus Virginiana, or Wild Cherry Bark. In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asth-matic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have fel it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring cine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be wirtues; I would advise that no tamily should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D.

Formerly Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, N.Y. In districts where Calomel and Quinine have beer too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alterative and improve the Bilious

functions.

CAU (ION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitions and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia. Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothoron, in Georgetown; John Hann, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 52, Baltimore st., and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by nov 24-6m K. FARNHAM, Washington.

TRESH BUTTER, EGGS, &c .- The subscriber has just received a choice lot of fresh Table

48 choice New York Cheese
50 dozen Fresh Eggs
200 bushels Mercer Potatoes
Also, for sale, Tamarinds, and a choice lot of
Sweetmeats, &c., &c.

S. HOLMES, jan 18

TUNITALINION ANT HAMBUR

FAMILY GROCERIES.—S. HOLMES has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter eds, comprising a complete assortment. His stock of fresh teats, sugars, spices, fruits, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour, mackerel, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.

SPERM AND MOULD CANDLES.—The sub-scriber has on hand a fine lot of sperm, mould, adamantine, and the patent sperm candle; also, a superior article of lamp oil.
dec 9 S. HOLMES, 7th street.

CHOICE LOT OF SWEETMEATS.—Peach A pine apple, citron. lime, preserves, raspberry jelly, and currant jelly, for sale by dec 9 S. HOLMES, 7th street.

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A small lot prepared for

the table, for sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street.

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c—
60 doz Appleby's fine cut tobacco
40 doz Pomeroy, Holmes, and Kingsland do A great variety of plug do 9,000 doz Havana segars, which will be sold 9,000 doz Havail, by wholesale or retail, by S. HOLMES, 7th street.

SOAP.—30 boxes chemical soap
6 baxes fancy, palm, and other kinds
Also, the bar soap in common use, for sale by
dec 9
S. HOLMES, 7th street.

MACKEREL.—No. 1, 2, and 3, for sale at retail or by the barrel, by dec 9
S. HOLMES, 7th street.

HONEY! HONEY!!—The subscriber has just re-ceived by railroad and steamboat from New

15 choice Boxes of Honey in the somb 1 Barrel Cuba Honey 30 additional Boxes fine Cheese

And a good assortment of Door Mats, manufactured by the Shakers. S. HOLMES,

FRESH RICE, PEARL BARLEY, VERMICEL-LA, RICE FLOUR, TAMARINDS, &c. -- For S. HOLMES, 7th street

STONE WARE—Bath Brick, Paste and Liquid Blacking. For sale by S. HOLMES,

HOARHOUND CANDY.—The subscriber has recently been appointed agent for the sale of Pease's Hoarhound Candy. He could speak from personal knowledge of its beneficial effects in cases of severe cold, coughs, &c., but, lest he may be deemed an interested witness, he adduces the following among numerous other testimonies, to the same im-

Hermitage, April 17, 1843.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo, by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with it your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarhound Candy, for which technique my sincere thanks. I can only add that may thousands receive from its use as much benefit as have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors. I am gentlemen, very respectfully.

Your friend and obd't serv't, ANDREW JACKSON.

Washington, April 6, 1843. The President desires me to return Messrs. Peas Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thank for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very much respect JOHN TYLER, jr., Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1842. Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and ack-

replying to your letter of the 14th thums, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy.

Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by hose who have had occasion to use it.

Your obd't serv't, Messrs. Pease & Sons. WM. C. BOUCK.

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843. Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for oughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from wriging to you before. But as I have lately been cuied of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public.

I am yours, truly, ROBT. H. MORRIS. Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Division street.

Lindenwald, Oct. 14, 1843. Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your, I doubt not, justly celebrated Clarified Essense of Hoarhound Candy, and also for the very obliging terms in which you have been pleased to present it. I have not, I am happy to inform you, as yet had occasion to use it, but will do so when necessary, with a confidence in its efficacy which is well warnated by the experience of others. anted by the experience of others.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, M. VAN BUREN.

After all, the best recommendation of it is a per sonal application which he invites those afflicted with coughs and all public speakers to make. He will keep a constant supply at his Family Grocery Store, on 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.

dec 9

S. HOLMES.

POLITICAL.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS, READ THIS

THE EFFECTS OF THE NEW VAN BUREN TARIFF ON FARMERS AND MECHANICS.

Extract from the speech of Mr. Stewart, of Penn It is the object of this bill to increase the revenue five millions, by reducing the duties one-fourth. To give this revenue our imports must be increased at least fifty millions. Our present amount of foreign imports of one hundred millions is sufficient to supply the demand. How, then, are you to make room for fifty millions then, are you to make room for fifty millions more? This can only be done by destroying fifty millions of our own domestic productions, to make way for that amount of the productions of foreign industry. We must, according to this financial scheme, not only destroy fifty millions of dollars worth annually of our productive industry, but we must send fifty millions of dollars of hard cash to foreign countries, to purchase what we now do produce, can produce, and ought to produce at home; and for what? To raise five millions of revenue by and for what? To raise five millions of revenue by taxation, which is not wanted! Now, sir, I submit, is this a wise, is it an American policy ! Is it not rather a British policy, a plan to reduce the duties and open our ports to the importation of British goods, to the sacrifice and destruction of our own mechanics, farmers, and manufacturers? Yes, sir, and this is to be done by an American Congress, and by the representatives of the American people! Can such an anti-American—such a British system as this—stand for a moment be-fore this free and enlightened people? Pass this bill, sir, take five dollars off bar iron, and still more off iron in all its other forms, and, sir, you will go far to extinguish the fires of every furnace and of every forge in Pennsylvania. By this bill you will strike down your own mechanics—your

hatters, your shoemakers, your blacksmiths, your tailors, your sadlers; in short, all your mechanics; you will paralyze and prostrate your glass works, paper mills, tanneries, salt works, collieries, lead mines-your woollen and cotton factories; but above all, you aim a death blow at the American farmers, not only by destroying their home markets, almost the only markets they now have, but what is still worse, you will convert the mechanics and manufacturers thus thrown out of employment into agriculturists, into producers instead of consumers of agricultural productions. When you double production and di-minish consumption one-half, do you not ruin and destroy the farmers of this country? And, sir, allow me to say, that in a country like this, where seven-eighths of the entire population is engaged in agriculture, when agriculture is destroyed, the country itself is destroyed. Agriculture is the great basis and foundation on which everything else depends; when the farmer prospers, all pros-per; when he sinks, all the rest, professional men, mechanics, and all, go down with him. It is the great object, therefore, to take care of agriculture; make this prosperous, and the whole country will prosper. And how is agriculture to be made prosperous but by building up and sustaining home markets? It is, therefore, not for the manufacturers, but for the mechanics and far-mers—yes, sir, for the farmers, that I advocate the protective policy. There is one important fact which lies deep at the foundation of the whole subject, to which I am anxious to attract the attention of the farmers and politicians of this country, and it is this, that half, and more than shalf, of the entire price of the hundred millions of dollars a year of foreign goods imported into this country is agricultural produce raised on a foreign soil, worked up and manufactured into goods, and then sent here for sale; and that the farmers and people of this country send in this way fifty millions of dollars a year to purchase foreign agricultural produce, in the shape of goods, while foreigners take little or nothing from us. Our whole agricultural exports to all the world (except cotton and tobacco) do

not amount to ten millions of dollars a year. Thus,

sir, we purchase five dollars worth of foreign ag-

ricultural produce to every dollar's worth we sel

This may seem strange, but it is strictly true.

Let gentlemen disposed to contest it select an ar-

ticle of foreign goods, a yard of cloth, a ton of iron, a hat, a coat, a pair of shoes, anything,

from a needle to an anchor," examine its con-

stituent parts, the raw material, the clothing and

the subsistence of the labor employed in its manufacture, and it would be discovered that more

than half, often three-fourths, of the whole price

is made up of agricultural produce. It is a well

known fact that farmers often make hundreds of

dollars worth of domestic goods, clothes, &c., without using a dollar's worth of anything not

thus made are therefore entirely agricultural;

and are not the same materials used in the manu-

produced on their own farms. Goods and

defy contradiction-I challenge investigation.

facture of goods, whether made on a farm or in a Mr. S. said he had ascertained the fact from his own books kept at a furnace, that more than three-fourths of the price of every ton of iron sold, was paid to the neighboring farmers for their domestic goods, their meat and flour, that clothed and fed his hands; for their hay, corn, oats, &c, that sustained his horses, mules, and oxen, employed about his works. In England, iron is made of the same materials that consti tute it here; well, now import, manufactured and unmanufactured, eight millions of dollars worth of iron and steel; say only half its value is agricultural produce, thus, then, we send four millions of dollars a year to purchase foreign agricultural produce, converted into iron, and sent here for sale, while our own country is filled with ore and coal, buried and useless, and the produce of our farmers left without markets. Will the farmers of this country submit to such a system as this—openly advocated and adopted

to favor foreign industry at the expense of our own? Will they tamely and silently agree thus to be crushed and sacrificed? No, sir, they will not; they will speak out against this unjust and ruinous measure; your tables will soon groan under the weight of their remonstrances against it. I call on them to do so; I call on them to come to the rescue before it is too late.

THIS IS A BRITISH BILL.

The avowed object of this bill is to open our ports to the importation of British goodsvor foreign farmers and mechanics, and destroy our own. Sir, give the people time to be heard and this bill cannot pass; let it be discussed. and it can never pass an American Congress .and it can never pass an American Congress.—
There is one way in which it can pass—send it
to the Brilish Parliament, and it will be passed
by acclamation. England would give millions
to secure its passage. It had recently been stated in an official report, read in the House of
Commons, that unless the American Tariff of
1842 was modified and reduced, Great Britain
would have to pay the United States on the would have to pay the United States cash for their cotton, instead of paying in goods as she formerly had done; and this bill accordingly modifies and reduces the Tariff of 1842 to suit the wishes of the British Chancellor, who, while he recommends free trade and low duties to us, takes special care to adhere to his own prohibi-tory system. While this bill proposes greatly to reduce the duties on foreign distilled spirits, England exacts a duty of 2,700 per cent. on ours; and this is reciprocity! This bill reduces the duties on tobacco and its manufactures, while England demands 1,200 per cent. on ours, and actually collects 22 million dollars of revenue annually from our tobacco, equal to the whole revenue of this Government—such is British reciprocity and free trade. Since the Tariff of 1842, the tables with England have been turned; last year the balance of trade with Great Britain exceed \$13,000,000 in our favor, instead of being about that amount against us, as in former years. The imports of specie had in the last year reached the unprecedented amount, as appears by official reports, of more than 23 millions of dollars, most of it from Great Britain. No wonder England and her statesmen were anxious for the reduction of the American Whig Tariff of '42. No wonder her Chancellor exclaims against the Tariff, and says it will oblige them to send us specie instead of goods hereafter to pay for cotton. No wonder our country is rapidly recovering from its late depression—that its course is again onward and upward-that its former prosperity is returning—a prosperity it always had and always would have under an efficient protective system, but which it never had and never would have without it. No wonder specie had become abundant—that the banks had resumed—that exchanges had become equalized and interest reduced—that manufactures had revived—that agriculture was recovering—that the mechanic and every other branch of the national industry was fully and profitably emnational industry was fully and profitably employed. All these were the necessary and undeniable fruits of the existing tariff policy—results seen, felt, and acknowledged throughout the land—yet, in the face of all these facts—shutting their eyes to these great lights blazing up before them—the Committee of Ways and Means have reported a bill to repeal this benificial act of 1842, and bring us back to the low duties and the low condition of 1840. They have duties and the low condition of 1840. They have struck a death blow at this policy—a policy which had vindicated its adoption by all its fruits, which had fulfilled all the hopes of its friends, and falsified all the predictions of its enemies; but shall this blow avail them? No, sir, it will recoil and overwhelm its authors. The people who have experienced the benefits and the blessings of this measure, will not abandon it. Even its enemies are now disposed to give it a fair and full trial, and condemn it only when it fails. Then why not, sir, wait till the people have an opportunity to pass upon this question at the approaching elections? They will then settle it one way or the other. If the enemies of the tariff policy prevail, they can and will repeal it; but if you repeal it now, and its friends are successful, it will be immediately restored. Then why not let it abide this result Let it go to the people, let them decide it, and for one, sir, I am prepared to acquiesce in their decision. The committee deprecate agitation why not, then, let the matter rest. Let the ex periment be tried, and if it fails, put it down.— Whence the urgent necessity of a change; what interest in the country calls for it; who has demanded it; who has petitioned for this or any other change? No one; but the Committee of Ways and Means say we must have more reve nue-more revenue-and how do they propose to raise it? By reducing the duties; and this my word for it, will result, as it always has re sulted, in a reduction of revenue; it is the ne cessary and natural consequence. This was once the opinion of the honorable Chairmen of the Committee of Ways and Means (Mr. McKAY) himself, and as there is now every prospect of redundant revenue, I should not be surprised if before the bill is disposed of, it should be avowed as a measure to reduce the revenue, and this re port be amended by striking out the words "a bill to increase the revenue," and inserting the words, "a bill to reduce the revenue." I affirm t as a fact, and here challenge contradiction hat the revenues of the country always have been increased or diminished, as we increased or diminished the duties on foreign goods; and

have accidentally got in between two previous questions, and I wish to say a little on the other side, and a little it will be when compared with the voluminous report of the Committee of Ways and Means, which report, I assure the gentleman, I will take pleasure in sending to my constituents, who will readily comprehend and appreciate its DESTRUCTIVE doctrines. But the constance talks me to say till the Tariff the gentleman tells me to wait till the Tariff comes up for discussion; sir, this may never happen; may not the majority pass that bill, as they are passing this important bill, under the they are passing this important bill, under the previous question? A majority may take the bill out of committee and pass it under the gag without amendment or debate; and from the disposition evinced to suppress debate on this occasion, have we not a right to apprehend that the same course will be pursued on the subject of the Tariff, which, if passed at all, must be pressed under the gag, it will bear no debate. passed under the gag-it will bear no debate.

R. C. WASHINGTON, Pennsylvania avenue, be-tween 9th and 10th streets, has just received his spring supply of fancy and staple Dry Goods, equal in style and variety to any other stock in the District.

FANCY GOODS. Elegant Silks, in great variety, from 50 cents to \$2

per yard
Watered figured, and plain Black Silks, a large supply
Plaid and and striped Silks, light spring colors
Wool Balzarines, most fashionable style
Silk and Woolen Balzarines, a new and beautiful

article
Mousselines de Laine, a large supply in great variety
Colored Bereges, of every style and quality
Silk striped Bereges, every color and quality
French Lawns, very best quality
Lace striped Balzarines and Lawns
Ginghams, French and English Chintzs, &c.

Silk and Satin Shawls and Scarfs, a splendid article Berege Shawls and Scarfs, every style and price Elegant embroidered Thibet and Mousseline Shawls Fancy Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, &c.

STAPLE GOODS.

2 cases super and medium Irish Linens, Richardcases super and medium frish Linens, Richardson's celebrated, warranted pure and very cheap 1 case Wright's very superior, for American market 20 pieces 4-4 for pillow cases 40 superior Damask Table Cloths, from 8 to 12-4 10 pieces Russia Table Linen, a durable and cheap

article
Damask Napkins, Linen Towelling, &c.
12-4 and 10-4 Russia and Irish Sheeting
Birdeye and Huckaback Diaper
Russia Diaper and long Lawns
In short, every article of the kind usually required
for house-keeping.

Super and medium undressed Longcloths expressly

for shirting 10 bales 6-4, 4-4, and 7-8 unbleached Cottons

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

20 pieces blue, black, and fancy colored English and
French Broadcloths Blue, black, and fancy colored Spring Cassimeres
Satin, Masceilles, and other Vestings
Satin Mousseline, and other Scarfs, very rich and

beautiful A large supply of Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, &c.

The above, together with every other article in the dry goods line, having been carefully selected at the different markets at the North, customers may confidently rely on finding them as cheap as at any other establishment in the District.

mar 21—

R. C. WASHINGTON.

WE are now opening at the Cheap Cash Store, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 8th street, our stock of Spring Goods, comprising a general assortment of English, French, Russian, and American Dry Goods, of the latest and most fashionable styles, bought for cash, to which we would respectfully invite the atten-tion of purchasers. We name, in part, as follows— Handsome new style Balzarines, all wool

Crape de Nemours, an entirely new article Handsome new Mousline de Laines Plain, mode, and black Do A few pieces striped Silks Black Italian lustring Do Black Italian lustring Do
Very rich Alpaceas, lustres, and Italian Gros de
Striped and plaid lace Muslins
Jaconet Cambrics, and cambric Muslins
Plaid, jaconet, and Spring Muslims Plaid, jaconet, and Swiss Muslins Book, mull, and Swiss Muslins Bishop's Lawn, and Bobinets Irish Linens, and Linen Lawns Linen cambric and lawn Handkerchiefs, assorted 6-4, 8-4, and 10-4 white damask Table Linens Brown linen Table Cloths, all sizes 8-4, 10-4, and 12-4 white linen Table Cloths

Colored Lawns and plaid Ginghams Green Beraise and black Italian Crape, for veils Green Beraise and black Italian Crape, for veils
Marseilles and Valencia Vestings [handsome
Plain black and fancy col'd Cassimeres, something
Gents fancy silk and satin Scarfs
Do blk Italian Cravats, &c., Suspenders
Do silk, kid, and thread Gloves [lars, &c.
Do silk and cambric Pocket Hdkfs, Shirt ColLadies' Hosiery, of silk, cotton, and worsted
Misses and children's hose and half hose
Ladies' Gloves, of kid, silk, and cotton
Marseilles, and colored and white knotted Quilta

Marseilles, and colored and white knotted Quilta Furniture and cambric Dimitys Florence braid, and fine and low priced Ratland

New style Shaker Hoods, low priced
Do bonnet and cap Ribbons
Ladies' bonnet and night Caps, assorted, very cheap

Ladies' bonnet and night Caps, associations, all styles, fine and low priced Apron Checks and Domestic Plaids
Bleached and brown cotton Sheetings & Shirtings.
To which we will make additions by arrivals during H. CARTER & CO.

why will this not be the result now? (Here Mr. McKay called Mr. Stewart to order, and said it would be time enough to discuss the Tariff when that measure came up for discussion.)

Yes, said Mr. S., the gentleman has got a vote to print and circulate 25,000 copies of his report—his speech in favor of his bill—and no doubt he is anxious to suppress any reply; but, sir, I CUMBERLAND COAL.